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SUBJECT: 1977 US-LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY ACADEMY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

REF: CDR USASAALA MSG 0801853 MAY 77 (NOTAL)
1. US ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY LATIN AMERICA
IN FORT AMADOR, CANAL ZONE IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR
THIS YEAR'S MILITARY ACADEMY EXCHANGE PROGRAM. PLANS WOULD BE
FOR TWO US MILITARY ACADEMY CADETS TO VISIT EL
SALVADOR (AS OTHERS VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA)
AUGUST 1-10 AND FOR TWO SALVADORAN CADETS TO JOIN GROUP
OF LATIN AMERICANS TO WEST POINT AUGUST 13-22. THIS PROGRAM
WOULD REQUIRE RETRIEVAL OF ABOUT \$1200 FROM FY 77 IMET FOR
EL SALVADOR, UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR PAID THE BILL
FOR THEIR OWN PARTICIPANTS.
2. WE CONSIDER THIS TYE TYPE OF EXCHANGE PROGRAM WE WOULD
ENCOURAGE EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE. WE
DO NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, WHAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE SALVADORAN
MILITARY MIGHT BE TOWARD IT.
3. DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE REQUESTED IN AUTHORIZING MILGP
TO DISCUSS THIS PROGRAM WITH SALVADORAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES
ON BASIS THEY PAY THEIR PART AND NO IMET
FUNDS INVOLVED. WE OPPOSE USE OF IMET FUNDS BECAUSE
WE CONSIDER IT INAPPROPRIATE TO PROPOSE REVIVAL OR CONTINUATION
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OF A PROGRAM THE SALVADORANS HAVE RENOUNCED.
4. IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED WE WOULD WANT THE TWO WEST
POINT CADETS TO HAVE STATE DEPT BRIEFING ON US-SALVADORAN
RELATIONS AND ON CURRENT US FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD LATIN
AMERICA, ESPECIALLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BEFORE COMING TO
EL SALVADOR.
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